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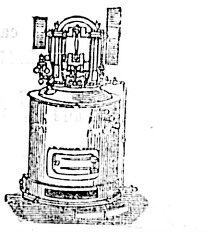

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Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

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mh17dw CHARLES GREEN, Comox.

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The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.
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Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

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I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC in general that I have thoroughly examined the Self-acting Waterclosets erected by Messrs. STEWART & BRADEN, which are the first of the kind ever introduced on the Pacific Coast, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as being the best and most convenient Watercloset now in use.
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I have examined Messrs. Shotbolt's and Saunders' on Johnson street; also, others in town, and would highly recommend them for public and private institutions and dwellings of all kinds. Yours, &c.,
DAVID MUNRO.
VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

Mr. Geo. Winter,

LATE COACHMAN TO GOVERNORS KENnedy, Seymour, Trutch and Richards, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he can be found on the stand with his Carriage and Pair any day after April 1st, 1877.
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J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

Notices.

Report of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

MARCH 22, 1877.

THE BOARD HAS THE SATISFACTION to report that the Hospital continues in a satisfactory and efficient state.

No alterations to the building or premises worthy of notice have been made since last report. Neither has any change taken place in the staff of officers excepting the temporary suspension of the Steward, which having already been brought before the public need not be further alluded to.

During the past year 119 patients have received medical treatment within the Hospital. Of this number 11 have died, 89 have been discharged and 19 remain in the wards. Beside these 121 out-patients have received advice and medicine. The gross average cost per diem per head has been 90 cents as against—cents for the year 1875-6.

During the period from Feb. 1st, 1876, to March, 21, 1877, the total amount received by the Treasurer was $6284, viz:

From Government Grant............	$5,416 50
" Pay patients..................	248 50
" Subscriptions and donations...	587 00
" Sundries.......................	32 00
	$6,284 00

The total expenditure during the same term was $6075. Full details of income and expenditure, with the list of subscriptions, will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board has to thank those who so liberally contributed to the funds of the Hospital, and would mention that the nucleus of a library has been formed and that donations of books, either new or secondhand, will be gratefully received.

Your Directors beg to express their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Surgeon of the Hospital, Dr. Davie, whose report is appended hereto.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Grant to meet Balance of Liabilities for Year 1873 and 1874.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year....................	$ 67
To grant from Government..................	750 00
To cash from general revenue..............	14
	$750 81

EXPENDITURE.

To cash paid H. Saunders..................	$335 70
" " Stafford & Goodacre...........	227 16
" " Langley & Co..................	98 17
" " Estate of John Dickson.........	76 40
" " Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.......	3 98
" " Kelly & Taylor................	9 40
	$750 81

ALEX. WILSON,
Victoria, March 22, 1877. Treasurer.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
21st March, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Feb., 1876, to 1st Mar. 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year....................		$ 143 15
Government grant in aid 13 mos. @ 416 16		5,416 58
Pay patients....................................		248 50
Donations, viz:—		
From Bishop Seghers on acct. Walsh..	$ 50 00	
From Dr. Davie on acct. C. Belhaut,..	15 00	
From C. Morton for J. Campbell,....	25 00	
		90 00
To proceeds of sale of two pigs...............		32 00
Subscriptions by card............	$159 50	
Less discount paid on silver......	5 80	
		153 70
To subscriptions collected to Mar. 17,	$354 50	
Less discount paid on silver......	11 29	
		343
Total Receipts..............		$6,427 14

EXPENDITURE, ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Months.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Fish and Meat.	Milk.	Vegetables.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Funeral Fees and Carriage Hire	Washing and Cleaning.	Fuel and Light.	Furniture.	Water.	Sundries.	Total.
1876.															
February......	$150 00	$48 96	$17 57	$30 76	$15 00	$14 00	$ 9 50	......	$15 00	18 50	$63 17	......	......	$6 00	$388 46
March.........	150 00	45 71	18 28	37 55	10 06	16 34	......	......	......	6 00	54 00	45 00	......	6 25	389 19
April.........	162 50	42 39	18 24	36 07	8 91	16 97	......	122 25	......	9 00	31 50	......	19 37	16 40	483 54
May...........	153 00	57 57	15 24	32 59	11 39	10 21	......	......	......	7 50	36 00	16 00	12 50	42 00	394 00
June..........	150 00	44 87	14 38	32 74	14 85	14 30	......	......	60 00	9 00	18 90	......	11 87	44 50	415 41
July..........	150 00	52 77	17 34	43 08	17 82	13 15	11 75	......	15 00	10 50	8 65	......	18 75	11 00	369 81
August........	150 00	56 15	17 67	44 18	17 90	7 75	......	......	......	6 00	......	23 80	18 12	23 37	364 94
September.....	150 00	62 47	16 82	43 33	17 32	14 69	......	......	15 00	7 50	24 30	......	14 37	14 64	380 44
October.......	155 00	54 93	16 68	46 85	17 90	10 23	......	185 45	......	10 00	28 95	63 45	......	91 87	680 41
November......	155 00	81 16	15 65	55 21	18 72	9 99	11 25	......	15 00	8 00	29 00	......	......	61 87	453 85
December......	162 50	66 03	20 44	49 96	18 48	10 03	1 25	......	3 50	8 00	58 00	3 50	......	7 12	407 91
1877.															
January.......	160 00	116 73	19 77	57 47	22 93	6 53	10 00	......	40 00	8 00	85 00	45 75	15 62	109 90	698 50
February......	155 00	46 97	18 44	49 96	19 80	35 17	......	158 79	......	8 50	44 00	92 73	5 00	14 14	648 50
Total.........	$2003 50	$776 65	$229 52	$558 85	$211 08	$179 66	$43 75	$466 40	$168 50	$116 50	$480 57	$290 23	$115 60	$439 06	$5074 96

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
March 21, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Summary.

Receipts as per Statement.....................	$6,427 14
Expenditure......................................	6,074 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer..............	352 18

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.
Victoria, March 22, 1877.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, 21st March, 1877.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21st, 1877.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1876 one hundred and nineteen patients were admitted into the Hospital, about the same number received treatment as "out-patients," making a total of 240 persons relieved by this institution during the year. Eleven deaths occurred during this period, viz:

1 from Septicæmia.
3 from Valvular disease of the heart.
1 from Aneurism of the Aorta
1 from Cancer of the Stomach.
2 from Phthisis (Consumption).
3 from Organic Disease of the Brain.

The surgical cases, whether accidents admitted or operations performed in the building, have in all cases terminated successfully, this result being due in a great measure to the improved sanitary condition of the Hospital.

To place clearly before you the comparative mortality at the Hospital, I have compiled the following death rate from the official records of the institution extending over a period of ten years:

In 1867,	57 patients were admitted of whom	13 died.
1868,	74	"	"	16 "
1869,	68	"	"	20 "
1870,	58	"	"	16 "
1871,	72	"	"	15 "
1872,	92	"	"	17 "
1873,	107	"	"	17 "
1874,	109	"	"	18 "
1875,	103	"	"	11 "
1876,	119	"	"	11 "

Up to the present date this year no death has occurred. The above figures speak for themselves.

I would strongly urge on the Directors the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diptheria, etc. The admission of such cases cannot be avoided; many have been admitted during the past year. They necessarily came in contact with the other patients, thus rendering the latter more or less subject to the contracting of the maladies of the former. Fortunately spread of these diseases did not occur, owing to the observation of perfect cleanliness and other precautions. The only certain preventative, however, is the complete isolation of patients afflicted with these diseases, and for this purpose a new ward is requisite.

Another matter of importance to which I would beg leave to direct your attention is that, in time, a certain number of "incurables" naturally accumulate in the Hospital, persons destitute of means and bedridden, the retention of whom is obviously detrimental to the usefulness and purposes of a hospital. The remedy suggests itself in a "Home for Incurables." No doubt if the attention of the Government were directed to this pressing want the remedy would be forthcoming.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to report that the Hospital, as it exists, is in a satisfactory condition. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
mh23 Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

Estate of W. P. Marsh, Deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late W. P. Marsh are requested to send them to the undersigned, to whom persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of the same forthwith.
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS CHANCEY NUTTALL,
Executors.
March 23, 1877. mh24

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—

Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Nias' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).

Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May** next, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.
Government House, 15th March, 1877. mh16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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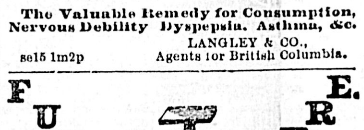

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THE FINALE—A RICH SCENE.

There was a strange scene in the House yesterday. The matter under discussion was the amendment of the Leader of the Opposition to the motion of the Premier that the House do approve of the Minute of Council of the Government in reply to the Carnarvon dispatch of 18th December. The question was fully debated at previous sittings, and after several members had spoken yesterday and no others appearing desirous of speaking, the bell was rung and the vote taken. The Government was sustained by a majority of 14 to 9—one Government supporter (Mr. Morrison) being absent from sickness, and Mr. Armstrong shaking off the shackles of party and voting with the Government. The question was placed before the House in the usual parliamentary manner: "Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" The Reply having been in the affirmative there could be no further amendment of those words and the House stood committed to the approval of the Reply. Mr. Beaven then rose and said he had an amendment to offer to the Minute of Council. The Speaker ruled that the Minute of Council was not open to amendment, and that the question now was simply the adoption or rejection of the resolution of the Premier. Upon this ruling the Opposition raised a great clamor. Mr. Walkem distinguished himself by turning his back on Mr. Speaker while addressing him, for which he was sharply reproved by Mr. Speaker. The member for Thunder and Lightning Creek (Capt. Evans) threw out an insinuation that the Speaker had come prepared with that decision. Mr. Speaker called Capt. Evans to order and checked the rising choler of Mr. Beaven with a few well timed remarks. The resolution of the Premier was then put amid some confusion and much cheering and carried by a vote of 15 to 8. Mr. Humphreys here sprang to his feet in a state of simulated rage and called on the 'independent members" to follow him out of the House and leave the majority to do what they pleased with the country. As he spoke he cleared his desk of papers, threw them into the drawer, which he locked and strode for the door with a "follow me, my countrymen,' air on his face. Mr. Walkem who had shouted "hear, hear," to the proposition of Mr. Humphreys, half rose from his seat as if to follow him out, and Mr. Beaven clapped his hat on his head and began to gather up his papers. At this supreme moment Bob Smith shouted at the top of his voice—"*If you go you'll lose your sessional allowance!*" The words were electrical. Mr. Walkem sat down in his chair again with a jar, and Mr. Beaven dropped his hat and resumed his seat. Mr. Humphreys paused for a moment in his mad career. He would fain have returned; but he had gone too far and he reasserted himself and disappeared through the door. When he got outside, he looked about for the "independent" contingent which he expected to find at his heels. Alas! he saw only his own coat-tails, and a cloud of dust that followed him across the bridge. Mr. Humphreys did not return. But the "independent members" remained and earned their wages like little men. Mr. Humphreys was still looking for the "independent members" last evening in a dazed sort of way, and like Rachel weeping for her children mourned because they were not.

WHERE THE IGNORANCE LIES.

The friends of Mr. Mara protest against the acceptance of the plea of his "ignorance of the law" that Mr. Walkem advances through the *Standard*. Mr. Mara has acted throughout upon the best legal advice—better advice than the Leader of the Opposition is capable of giving if we are to estimate the value of his opinion by the proceedings he threatens to take against Mr. Mara. If there be ignorance at all it would appear to be on the side of Mr. Walkem. The Act is plain enough to any one possessing the brains to properly construe it. The law may be twisted in the House to suit Opposition tactics; but the Leader of the Opposition knows that it cannot be twisted in the Supreme Court. The most ingenious advocate cannot make the worse appear the better came before that tribunal. The line of conduct Mr. Walkem should pursue is to carry the case into court on an application for an injunction to restrain Mr. Mara from sitting and voting in the House. There has been too much bluster and brag by the Leader of the Opposition, and the country will now insist on some tangible steps being taken by him to place the case in court; or Mr. Mara may himself take the initiative. Two and-twenty thousand dollars is not to be sneezed at in these hard times; and Mr. Walkem will, we hope, not miss the present opportunity of replenishing his "pile." He has crossed the river and burned the bridges behind him. There is no retreat in honor. He must press forward though the end be certain political death to him and those who foolishly follow him.

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Miners in British Columbia.

In the House of Commons, March 22nd. Mr. Bunster moved the second reading of the Act to provide for the better protection of life and property in the mines of British Columbia. He explained that this was a Bill which he had been requested by the miners to bring before the House. For some time past proper ventilation was not given to the mines, and hence the miners decided to have an inspector appointed to visit the mines. The inspector would be paid by fees from the owners of the mines. This Bill should pass for the interests of humanity alone. He thought the Bill would recommend itself to the House and pass without opposition.

Mr. Blake was afraid there were some grave difficulties in the way of the second reading of the Bill. It asked for the appointment of an inspector, who was to be paid by the owners. There was nothing in the Bill which would suffer by bringing it within the jurisdiction of this Parliament, and he understood that a similar Bill was before the Local Legislature. The Bill was also out of order from the fact that it proposed fees as well as certain fines and penalties, although not introduced by resolution.

Mr. McKay (C B.) said that a similar Bill was already in the statute books in the case of the appointment of steamboat inspectors. The Governor in Council had the power to appoint the inspectors even for steamboats which did not ply outside of the limits of particular Provinces. He did not think that there was any good reason why this Bill should not pass the House, with the exception that it was not desirable that it should originate in Committee. The Bill met with his approbation. The mines in British Columbia were in a different position to those of Nova Scotia, as in the former case were the property of the owners of the soil, and the Legislature had never attempted to exercise any control. He believed that those engaged in mining should have some regard for the lives of their employees, and did not see why they should not occupy precisely the same position as in the case of steamboats.

Mr. Blake said that the subject of navigation and shipping was exclusively under the authority of Parliament, and it was for this reason, no doubt, that provision had been made for the inspection of that class of shipping called steamboats.

After some remarks from Messrs. DeCosmos and Mills,

Mr. Blake asked to have the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. Bunster, knowing the importance of the Bill, declined. He referred to the necessity for a measure of this kind, and thought it would be very cruel to have the miners of British Columbia ignored altogether. He asked that the hon. Minister of Justice should propose a Bill and submit it.

Mr. Blake would be very happy to forward any Bill in the interests of British Columbia, but they could not pass a Bill when they had no power to do so. The Local Legislature was now in session. The miners had representatives there, not so able, perhaps, as in this Parliament, and such a Bill would doubtless be passed.

Mr. Bunster consented to withdraw his Bill, awaiting the action of the Local Legislature.

The Proposed Alteration in the Wagon Road.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A letter in your issue of Saturday last in answer to mine of the 28th ult., concerning proposed alterations in wagon-road at the 150 mile post, states that I must be interested.

I admit that I am a pioneer in British Columbia. I have witnessed the long continuance of the road as it is at present without cavil or complaint for 13 years. I look upon its continuance as a certainty and have vested my interests on it.

I would waive objections to the alterations if it could be shown that the country generally is to be benefitted thereby in saving of expenditure or developing a new district worthy the cost. But such can not be shown, and with many others I believe that this change is only intended to benefit two or three parties, one of whom has not at present one dollar to stake on either line and who has, perhaps, a petty spite to vent.

I will answer "Williams Lake" by stating that as the old line must be kept open, there can be no saving to the public by having two roads. There are other mountains on the road and many of them more difficult, and more subject to inclement weather and delay than is Carpenter Mountain. The season on Carpenter Mountain or at the 150-mile post is one month earlier than in Green Timber.

I would ask, how often have stages been detained between the 150-mile post and Soda Creek? Have they not been detained as frequently at other points? Were the detentions owing to defects in the road? Were they not, perhaps, owing to the incompetency of a new driver or a snow storm or such occurrence as detains stages at other points? And "W. L" should remember the long drive made. Stages drive from the 136 to the 150, and then from the 150 to Soda Creek, 28 miles, or twice the distance made the drive before; and Carpenter Mountain is said to be so bad that stages have mired out it. I have known stages to mire in the Lac La Hache valley and it took 12 yoke of oxen to pull one out. Oats and barley have been grown on Carpenter Mountain as good as grown anywhere.

Deep Creek bridge was carried away and is replaced with a good one that is above all danger from future freshets. At the same time that it was swept off so were bridges above and below Carpenter Mountain on the proposed wagon road. So were carried away portions of the road between New Westminster and Hope, and casualties of the kind occurred in Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar; even Vancouver Island suffered the same year.

Farmers in Chimney Creek have a better market on the present road than they would have at Soda creek. They raise but a small amount of grain and cattle can be driven to any place. Keithley supplies must pass the 150, as the best trails to that valuable district tap the wagon road at that point.

We need not go back to eight years expenditure; but take the amount of that disastrous year 1876 on this *terrible* portion, and it is very insignificant when compared with other portions. I know this section so well that I still maintain that it will cost $40,000 to make the proposed alterations, notwithstanding "the settlers are willing to contribute to the building of the road," and you know that settlers have a *strong weakness* for doing things of the kind. If the settlers are as able as they seem to be willing they must have had a fat market for their produce on the present road, and they may kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

I have no belief that the necessity exists for the change. I think, too, that the finances of the Government will not permit it; and I have ventilated the question so that the Government may not be influenced by petitions of non-residents and children to such an extent as to neglect the necessary repairs.

Thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, I am yours,

W. A. G. ENROUTE.

Victoria, April 2, 1877.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Sun* says it is reported that Keene, who soon leaves for Europe, cleared over 700,000 dollars by his bear campaign in Wall street.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Inquiry at Hall's residence elicited the information that the family had heard nothing whatever from the missing man. They are bewildered by accounts published of his arrival in Liverpool, and if it really be, they cannot account for his continued silence.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There was an exhibition of the telephone here this evening. A piano played at Philadelphia, 100 miles distant, was distinctly heard in Steinway Hall.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Britannic from Liverpool, brought 100,000 dollars in gold.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—News of the determination of Cabinet to withdraw the troops, causes unbounded joy here. Telegrams from various points in the interior of state say news is received with impromptu meetings, salute of cannons and other demonstrations of popular rejoicing.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says Gov. Chamberlain dined with the President. There is the best feeling between them and though his decision virtually destroys Chamberlain's hopes, and gives the government to Hampton, yet the former appreciates the President's position, and gives him credit for a sincere interest.

CALIFORNIA.

OROVILLE, Cala., April 1.—This morning a report spread through town that the Chico prisoners had escaped, and hundreds flocked to the court house only to find it the first of April.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Arrived—Bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo; bk Penang, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Schr San Diego, Sitka.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 1.—Count Henry, Von Armin has become blind through erysipelas, and is not likely to survive long.

A special from Dublin states that Cardinal Cullen is seriously ill.

A Paris correspondent reports that Charles Marshall, a painter, distinguished for his Alsatian scenes committed suicide on account of approaching blindness.

LONDON, April 1.—The *Daily News'* dispatch from Rome says General Carette presented to Cardinal Simoni on Friday an album containing the signatures of over 30,000 volunteers prepared to shed their blood for the temporal power of the Pope.

The *Times'* leader roughly estimates that the last year's expenditures will exceed the revenue by five millions.

LONDON, April 1.—Ten thousand iron ship-builders at Stockton-on-Tees, have struck for an advance of ten per cent. wages.

BERLIN, April 2.—Bismarck will take a prolonged leave of absence.

LONDON, April 1—It is officially announced the protocol has been signed.

LONDON, April 1.—A special from Paris says there is a rumor in circulation that the roof of Mt. Cenis' tunnel has fallen in overwhelming two passenger trains.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

The States with which Great Britain has treaties of extradition are the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Brazil, Sweden, Austria, Netherlands, Hayti, and Honduras.

The Prince of Wales has decided to place his two eldest sons on the ship-of-war Brittania, in order that they may be subject to naval discipline, although not necessarily with the view of adopting the navy as a profession.

A man was arrested fifteen days ago in London for chalking on a street pavement the words "the power of prayer." The police sergeant asked him what he was doing, and the artist said, "I am doing good." The magistrate before whom he was taken had the good sense to discharge him, with the remark that there was no law to prevent any man writing "The power of prayer" on the pavement, if he thought he was doing good.

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JAMES LARMAN,
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Privy Council Chamber,
OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1877.

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W. A. HIMSWORTH,
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4TH, 1877.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 3rd.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said having had experience of the *Standard's* barefaced misrepresentation during former sessions he had resolved at the commencement of this session to take no notice of that paper's reports of anything he might say in the House, and up to the present time, notwithstanding the grossest untruths from time to time reported of him, he had adhered to his resolve and allowed them to pass without contradiction, depending upon the intelligent public being able to understand the *Standard's* utter disregard for truth. He, however, found the *Standard* report of his remarks on the reply to Lord Carnarvon to be such that he could not permit it to go without giving it the most unqualified contradiction. The report was false as a whole and almost every sentence was utterly untrue. He denied in the most emphatic manner that he had ever said the Carnarvon terms were a blow to the railway, and as to his admitting that Mr. Walkem's amendment would give force to the reply, it was a pure falsehood. The hon. gentleman administered a most scathing rebuke to the Opposition organ. He said, in addition to the insult it was to the House to misreport members as the *Standard* certainly did, it was a fraud upon the small portion of the public which trusted to that paper for information with regard to the proceedings in the House. He hoped in future the reports would show a small tinge of truth and not be pure fabrication.

THE REPLY.

Debate on the Reply to Lord Carnarvon's despatch of 18th December was resumed.

Mr. Mara said the Government deserved the congratulations of the House and country for the bold and manly course they had adopted in bringing the reply to Earl Carnarvon's dispatch before this House instead of sheltering themselves as they might have done by first sending the reply and then asking the House to endorse it. They went out of the "ordinary" channel by submitting to the House their Minute in Council and declaring their intentions to stand or fall by its adoption or rejection. In dealing with the railway question where Island and Mainland members differ it is difficult to find common ground; but in the reply before the House, every member who was prepared to treat the question irrespective of place and party must support it. He was was glad to find one hon. gentlemen on the other side who rose above party trammels and declared his intention to oppose the amendment and support the Minute of Council. The appeal to England was a mistake. England would not force Canada to build the Railway before she was able and thus bring about national bankruptcy. When the present Government took office they found the matter in the hands of Lord Carnarvon who was virtually our only arbitrator. Now, if the dispatches received from Lord Carnarvon did not exactly suit us were we to send them back saying that they were meaningless or that he had deserted us, as hon. gentlemen on the other side suggested. This Minute of Council thanks Lord Carnarvon for his exertions and accepts his recommendation to wait another year for railway construction. We relied on the moral support of England and by this Minute we have an additional claim on England that she will see the railway built. If we adopt this amendment we are thrown on our resources, whereas if we accept the Minute of Council we have an additional claim on the sympathies and moral support of Great Britain. He (Mr. Mara) had opposed the appeal to England. He wished to see the Fraser route surveyed, while the press and members for the Island in the House of Commons were endeavoring to force the Canadian Government to take an extreme route. The people of the Lower Fraser did not wish to dictate as to the terminus of the railway; but they had a right to ask that the route in which they were interested should be examined. That examination would take place this year and the Fraser River route would rest on its merits, like all other routes. Vancouver Island is not an agricultural and stock grazing section. The building of the Island line would create a little business while in course of construction, but prosperity would be ephemeral. If a railway were to be built from the coast to the interior, stock and produce would reach the provincial market, which it could not now do advantageously. All sections of the country must pay tribute to Victoria, and the interior could not be opened without benefitting her. Had the people of the interior this market they would grow wealthy and the Island would profit by that wealth, and until that market was secured to the Mainland the Island line should not be built. Such was the line of policy the Islanders should have adopted, and today we should have found Mainland and Island working together for the Esquimalt Nanaimo railway. He believed the Islanders should accept a sufficient amount of compensation to build the Island line; but as neither side favored that view he would not press it. The Minute of Council merely repeated the reason Earl Carnarvon gave for further delays. It said that the Government were informed that further surveys were necessary and the Government conceded the delay. The Reply made no concession whatever beyond the delay of one year. Clause 4 of the Reply said that the Government "were not prepared" to reopen the terms and accept compensation. No language could be stronger. The Opposition say that the amendment will strengthen our case; but he (Mr. Mara) could not see how. Lord Carnarvon plainly said that any impatience on the part of Columbia would not strengthen her case, and the Province has the strongest assurance that by acting in accordance with his views that we might count on his support and sympathy. The Government had done all that it could. They had accepted Earl Carnarvon's assurance that if they relied upon him he would see that justice would be done. The reply was calm and dignified and should be adopted by this House (cheers.).

Mr. Davie concurred in the Reply to Earl Carnarvon's dispatches. He did not agree that the Government were wrong in refusing to treat with Edgar. Edgar's mission was one of inquisitiveness as evidenced by his private letter of instruction from Mr. Mackenzie. If any thing further were required to show the impropriety of dealing with Edgar it was the fact that Mr. Mackenzie would not answer a simple telegram asking if Edgar propositions would bind the Canadian Government. He also agreed with Mr. Walkem's mission to England. It was necessary with the anti-British Columbian party in power in Canada, and they were anti-British Columbians having since taken an avowed enemy (Mr. Blake) into the Cabinet. Last year a further representation was made to England and now we had Earl Carnarvon's dispatches, in which we were asked to concede a summer's delay. What alternative was there but to accept it? He did not say that under no circumstances would it be right to adopt the only alternative we should have if railway construction should not take place, but he hoped that the time would never come when we should have to ask for separation. Certainly the only choice we had now was to accede to the present views of the English Government. Any other course might alienate the only friend we had. Our moral position would be stronger in another year. He would ask hon. members what they would do if they did not adopt the views of the English Government. He was sorry there had not been that unanimity this session which had been shown during the last. Why should not the same counsels which prevailed then have prevailed now? The Governor's speech last year treated of the Railway question without separating the Mainland and Island—yet this year amendment after amendment were introduced, all treating of the Island road contrary to Carnarvon's views. Whatever the object was the effect had been to show to Canada that division existed and they would take advantage of it. If the Chief Commissioner made a mistake surely it was a greater one to hourly and daily blazon it forth, so that our enemies might take advantage of it. He was sure his constituents would agree in adopting these views of the English Government. He did not know that greater amity existed between Cariboo and Victoria than between Cariboo and any other district. Every member of Victoria voted for the road tolls, but he was satisfied that Cariboo was generous enough to treat the Island fairly and would certainly not consent to relieve Canada of the least of her obligations even for a consideration, or even consider the proposition until practical construction was advanced. His colleagues seemed to think he had no right to differ from them, but he had not been sent as an automaton to this House. He had approved of the rejection of Edgar's proposals and the propriety of the appeal to England, and he now acted as a true British Columbian in acceding to the views of the English Government, and thought that his constituents themselves would also agree. The reply now before the House refused to re-open the terms and even Victoria could not wish for more (cheers.)

Mr. Douglas considered the Reply a very good one (cheers,) but took exception to the third clause, which, he said, reopened the whole question of the terms. Mr. Edgar's proposition was to give the Island a railway and set the Mainland at naught; to divide the Province. But the Island would not accept the Island road without the main line (cheers from Mr. Williams)

Mr. Gordon referred to an expression used on Saturday by the senior member for Victoria city (Mr. Beaven) "that it mattered not where the Dominion Government fixed the terminus as he had no confidence in the people or Government of Canada." Such a remark, Mr. Gordon submitted, should never have been made by the hon. member. He (Mr. Gordon) called to mind when in 1868 Mr. Beaven addressed him a letter asking him to join a Confederation League of which Mr. Beaven was Secretary. At that time Mr. Beaven wanted confederation so that we might get Responsible Government. He had no thought of the railway then. He only wanted confederation then for the sake of Responsible Government (laughter and cheers.) As a native Canadian it had given him great pain to hear Mr. Beaven (who was also a Canadian) use such language about his own people. This railway question had come up in the gentleman's mind since confederation; but the railway was in the Imperial mind when Capt. Parlisier was sent through British North America to examine the country for a transcontinental railway.

Mr. Beaven here interrupted to say that he did entertain such sentiments towards Canada and her people. He told the Governor-General when he was here that if the Canadian Government were to count down $750,000 in gold on the table, he would not believe they intended to give it.

Mr. Gordon—I can quite understand why the hon. gentleman would like to see $750,000 in gold on a table in front of him (laughter); so I'll say no more on that point (roars of laughter.)

Mr. Beaven—I told the Governor-General that if Canada paid the $750,000 it would want to discount it. I am not afraid to express my sentiments.

Mr. Gordon—Of course not. No one will hurt you (laughter.) The House will pardon me as a native Canadian if I wish to see the Dominion extended from ocean to ocean and this city the outlet of the trade of half a continent (cheers.) The 8th paragraph of Lord Carnarvon's despatch calls on British Columbians to remember that they are part of a great nation. The future and not the present is what we should think of. It gives me satisfaction to find that one hon. gentleman (Mr. Armstrong) who supported the appeal to England is now ready to manfully acquiesce in the views of Lord Carnarvon (cheers) I shall vote for the Reply, Mr. Speaker, and believe the good sense of the people will sustain the Government in the course they have taken (prolonged cheering.)

Mr. Smith said the Minute of Council ought to stand on its own merits and should not be amended. The late Government did well in not treating with Mr. Edgar, but what right had they to send a delegate to England without consulting this House? He was surprised to hear gentlemen of good sense talk about the Carnarvon Terms. There were no such Terms. There were Carnarvon propositions. The agitation in this House was injuring the country. It showed that we were divided in sentiment, and a House divided against itself must fail. He asked the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the amendment (cheers.)

The House was here rung in and the vote taken as to whether the original words should stand part of the question, with the following result:

AYES.	NOES.
Elliott,	Walkem,
Vernon,	Humphreys,
Smithe,	Beaven,
Dickenson,	Douglas,
E. Brown,	Williams,
Smith,	Evans,
Gordon,	Ash,
Tolmie,	Gallagher,
Mara,	W. Brown—9.
Fisher,	
Milby,	
Davie,	
Pimbury,	
Armstrong—14.	

Mr. Beaven said he had another proposition to make, because neither Lord Carnarvon nor any one else had ever asked this Province to concede the delay of a single summer. The Government say they accept the recommendations of Lord Carnarvon, which they were not asked to accept. He would offer an amendment.

Mr. Speaker—You can't do that because the House has already decided that the words you propose to strike out shall stand.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the House had already decided that the words proposed to be struck out should stand part of the original question and the House had already virtually affirmed the reply.

Mr. Speaker quoted from "May," page 292, which was very clear in support of his ruling that the vote of the House prevented further amendment of the Reply.

Mr. Beaven said he could add it to a clause.

Mr. Speaker said the House had approved of the Reply.

Mr. Beaven—You said that I could add these words to the reply.

Mr. Speaker—Well, suppose I was wrong? You have voted; the names were taken down and the majority was against you.

The Speaker here rung the House in.

Mr. Humphreys said the ruling was manifestly wrong. The fact that the first amendment was put showed that this amendment was in order.

Hon. Mr. Elliott thought the House had clearly expressed itself in favor of the Reply as a whole. The vote just taken had settled the question in a clear manner, and the ruling of the Speaker would be sustained by the House.

Capt. Evans said the Speaker said the amendment had only reference to one clause.

Mr Speaker—Don't put words in my mouth that I did not utter.

Capt. Evans withdrew any wrong words he might have used. He would watch the Speaker's ruling closely.

Mr. Speaker—You want to make me uphold what I believe to be a mistake.

Mr. Beaven read from page 272 of May to show his right to urge the amendment

Mr. Speaker—It is too late; you should have thought of this before. The House has concurred in the Reply by the vote.

Mr. Smithe said the amendment had been rejected. The ruling of the Speaker should be put to the House—whether they sustain it or not.

The Speaker put the reply which was carried *viva voca*.

Mr. Humphreys said this was a disgraceful act of the majority. It was wrong to choke off discussion in this way. Mr. Speaker had prevented him from expressing his views.

Mr. Speaker—The House was rung in. After the House has been rung in there can be no debate. You should have spoken. I waited some minutes and asked three several times if any one wished to speak to the question.

Mr. Walkem contended that the Speaker's ruling was wrong and that the Reply was still before the House. While speaking he turned his back on the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—You have a great deal of respect for your Speaker.

Mr. Walkem—I have very little for his ruling.

Mr. Speaker—If *you* wish to be respected you should act in a manner to command respect. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the orders.

Mr. Beaven—I want the names taken down.

The names were taken down and the vote was found to to be 15 ayes and 8 noes on the adoption of the Reply.

Mr. Humphreys rose in a state of great excitement and called on all independent members to leave the House and let the men who wished to gag public opinion carry on the business. He wanted the people to get at them once—that was all.

Mr. Walkem—Hear, hear.

Mr. Humphreys here dumped his papers into his desk, locked it and stalked out.

Mr. Smith called after him, "You'll lose your sessional allowance."

The other so called "independent" members who, at first, showed a disposition to follow Mr. Humphreys, resumed their seats when Mr. Smith's warning rung in their ears.

ESTIMATES.

In reply to Mr. Walkem Hon. Mr. Smithe said the Estimates would probably be laid before the House to-morrow.

TRESPASS.

The Trespass Bill was read a third time and passed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO. BILL.

This Bill was read a second time, on motion of Mr. Dickenson, and committed with Mr. Gallagher in the Chair.

Dr. Ash thought this Bill was entirely out of order. It was beyond their legislative powers.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the hon. gentleman might as well say that a bill to incorporate a fishing and canning company which would sell a large amount of fish, etc., even in Australia, was out of order unless the sales took place in British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher saw no difference between this than in any other company.

Mr. Davie did not see why the House could not pass such a Bill.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that Dr. Ash would shut the door to all marine enterprise.

Dr. Ash did not object to the Bill, but thought we were encroaching on the Legislative powers of the Dominion.

The Bill was passed and reported complete.

ASTRICO'S BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of this Bill. It was to relieve Andrew Astrico from certain expenses entailed by supplying food, etc., to quarantined patients.

Dr. Ash would like to hear the opinions of the Attorney-General on this bill.

Hon. Mr. Elliott thought the House was perfectly competent to decide on this question. He was not acquainted with the circumstances that led to the judgment of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Fisher did not see why we should not grant the City Council power to relieve him.

The Bill was then read a second time and committed, Mr. Williams in the Chair.

Mr. Walkem, in clause 1, moved to strike out the works, "notwithstanding such judgment of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Davie did not think that this clause was intended to cast a slur on the Supreme Court; it only referred to the petition which stated that a judgment had been taken.

Mr. Walkem then withdrew his motion and the Bill passed.

ALEXANDRA CO. BILL.

Mr. Armstrong moved the second reading of this Bill.

Mr. Beaven did not object to the Bill, but thought they had not asked for sufficient powers. He thought that they should have asked for power to buy up the British navy.

Dr. Ash did not think it was in order for a member who was interested in the Bill to move the second reading.

The Bill was then commited with Mr. Douglas in the Chair.

Mr. Davie, in clause one, moved to have the word "limited" inserted, making it the Alexandra Co., Limited. Carried.

The Bill passed the Committee and was reported.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, April 3rd.

Dan Gannon was charged with being a vagrant.

Capt. Agnew of the bark Mountain Laurel testified as to the defendant coming to him and asking for work about one week ago, and that he (the defendant) had then stated that he was kept by Colonel Houghton and that were it not for that, that he would starve; he had offered Gannon work as cook to commence at once, but Gannon said that he could not commence then as he first wanted to get some things out of pawn and asked the loan of half-a dollar which was given him; at the same time he asked for a month's advance, which, however, was refused him; he (Capt. Agnew) had not seen the defendant since.

In answer to the defendant, Capt. Agnew said that he made no regular agreement, but told him to go and work for two or three days and that he would then tell him what wages he would get.

The defendant here commenced to speak in vindication of himself. As for begging he had not done so in any way; he was perfectly willing to work and had tried to get work of any kind; he was a plasterer by trade; he had been to Col. Houghton, having been told that he wanted a drill master, and having been in the English army for 11 years he had therefore applied to him; but had been told that no such person was wanted; as for pawning the word implied getting rid of articles for money and that to do this one must be utterly destitute, which he was not, he had not told Capt. Agnew that he had things in pawn, but that he had some linen with a Chinaman and wanted to get it; he had been down to the shipping office to return the half-dollar not thirty minutes after he had borrowed it, but not finding the captain there had been unable to return it; he had never asked for a month's advance, but the captain had offered it; he refusing to take it as he only wanted half a month's.

The Court informed the defendant that if he could produce witnesses that he would be at liberty to do so, and the case was adjourned till to morrow at 11 a.m.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Ophir 20¾, Mexican 15; G & C. 12¾; B. & B. 28; California 45¼; Savage 5¾; Con Va 42½; Chollar 52; Hon. 4.30; Ponts 6⅝; H. & N 4; Jacket 10⅝; Imperial 1 15; Alpha 15; Belcher 6⅝; Confidence 7; S Nev. 5⅝; Bullion, 13⅜; Exchequer 5, Overman 65; Justice 10⅞; Union 6⅞; Julia 3 65; Caledonia 6⅝.

THE steamer Enterprise started at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, a fair freight and the following passengers: Mrs. T. Biggs, Miss. N Irving, Mrs. W. Clarkson, Mrs. G. Clarkson, Col. Lane and Messrs G Clarkson, Van Bremer, Blankinsop, Wolff, Duchemin, Vipond, H. Nelson, Oppenheimer and several others.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left this morning for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs Young Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. McKay, Mrs Metcalfe, Miss Mayer, four Sisters of Charity, and Messrs. McMillan, Jackson, Parsons, Harris, Bone, Metcalfe, A. Mayer, Buikely, Bates, J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Miles and several others.

THE steamer Beaver came down yesterday from Nanaimo with the bark Wellington, leaving her in Esquimalt, where she will take 700 or 800 tons of the Don Nicholas' freight. The Cassandra Adams was to leave Nanaimo for San Francisco with Douglas pit coal.

STEAMBOAT RACE.—The steamship Dakota and North Pacific, bound for Port Townsend, met off the mouth of this harbor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and a race began. A dispatch from Port Townsend last evening states that the North Pacific beat the Dakota more than three miles and did not half try.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. — Admiral DeHorsey, by latest advices, had hoisted his flag on the Amethyst to allow the Repulse to proceed to England. The Admiral is at Valparaiso awaiting the arrival of the Shah.

MAJOR BUTLER, the author of "The Great Lone Land," is to wed Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the painter of "The Roll Call." The wedding will be one of the most notable events of the season.

CLINTON.—Telegraphic advices received yesterday from Clinton report the weather as very fine and spring very much in advance of previous seasons.

COUNTY COURT.—A few trifling cases were disposed of at this Court yesterday, most of the delinquents confessing judgment.

TO LET—A new seven roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T.W. PIERRE. Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street. *

THE ESTIMATES will probably be laid on the table of the House to-day.

Later from Sitka.

The steamship California, Capt. Thorn, on the way to Portland from Sitka, called off the mouth of this harbor last evening and passed on immediately afterwards. She had five passengers from Sitka, but none from Wrangel. The miners had all gone up the Stickeen, which was expected to open in a few days. There was no news at Wrangel from the diggings. The weather was mild.

Twenty miles north of Seymour Narrows the California passed the gunboat Rocket, bound for Esquimalt, but did not communicate with her. The Rocket will probably reach Victoria to-day.

SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.—His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy took his departure from Hongkong March 1st, for Queensland, of which colony he is Governor. A guard of honor from the 28th Regiment, under the command of Captain Dempster and Lieutenant Moyers, together with the band of the Regiment, was drawn up on the wharf to receive His Excellency, and all the men of-war in the harbor manned their yards.

THE INFORMER'S SWAG.—It was rumored about town yesterday that Mr. Walkem has stated that he intends to devote the $22,500 which he expects to recover from Mr. Mara to the poor. The inference being that he intends *keep it himself*.

THE steamer Victoria will resume her trips on the Upper Fraser on or about May 10th.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST is now ready for mailing at the office and bookstores.

Petition.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament now assembled:—

The petition of the undersigned, representing every coal mine in operation in the Province, humbly sheweth:—

1. That a Bill now before your Honourable Body intituled "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," is calculated to work unjustly and oppressively upon all colliery proprietors.

2. That if the said bill become law its provisions will hamper, without any good and sufficient reason, the progress of mining enterprise, restrict the coal trade, and occasion vexation and loss without any corresponding benefit to any party.

Your petitioners, therefore, beg your Honourable Body not to legislate with undue haste upon this important question, but appoint a Select Committee for a Commission to enquire as to the necessity for such a measure. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.,&c.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Limited,
M. BATE, J. BRYDEN, } Managers.
Wellington Colliery,
ROBERT DUNSMUIR
Baynes Sound Colliery Co.,
ROD'K FINLAYSON, Chairman.
DAVID LENEVUE, WM. WILSON, M. W. T. DRAKE, H. F. HEISTERMAN, } Direct's.
Harewood Coal Mine,
THOS. A BULKLEY, Proprietor.

Missing Public Documents.

Our contempory on Thursday abused us roundly for having asserted that the Holbrook voucher was not the only public document that went astray during the Walkem Administration. Well, we do not intend to waste words or resort to the *tu quoque* style of argument to show that we are right and our contemporary wrong. We shall therefore allow the Sessional Papers for 1876, page 738, to speak for themselves. It will be observed that the committee appointed to ascertain the whereabouts of letter registered 2651, reported that it is not unusual for letters to be *lost in that* (Lands & Works) *Department:*

Report of Select Committee on Disappearance of Letter Registered 2651, Lands & Works Department:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the disappearance of Letter No 2 651, Lands & Works Department, beg to report as follows:—

The letter, which appears to have been an important one, having been the cause of the discharge of Mr. Sampson and the discontinuance of work on the Howe Sound road, was shown to Messrs. Brown and Morrison by Mr. Beaven on the 20th day of January, 1876, and was placed along with other letters between two sheets of paper, preparatory to being printed. On the 25th day of January, Mr. Walkem saw the letter and advised that it should be printed, but did not interfere in the matter. All the subordinate officers in the Lands & Works Department deny having removed the letters from between the two sheets of paper, where they had been placed by Mr. Beaven, nevertheless these letters were all found to have been distributed, with the exception of the letter in question.

Officers of the Lands & Works Department report that it is not unusual for letters to be lost in that Department, many instances of letters having disappeared having been enumerated.

No one in the Department appears to be held responsible for the safe keeping of letters. Duplicate keys are provided, and various persons are in the habit, at various times, of handling and distributing letters.

WM. SMITHE,
Chairman.

Canadians in San Francisco Cultivating the Maple Leaf.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I take great pleasure in informing you that an organization has been formed by Canadians residing in this city. The name adopted is the Canadian Association; and its jurisdiction will be the entire Pacific. All persons born in the Dominion or who have resided in any of the Provinces for five years, either before or since Confederation, or their sons, are eligible to membership. The initiation fee is fixed at two dollars; monthly dues fifty cents, and the fee for life members at fifty dollars. The Association is not a strictly benevolent one; but is formed more for the purpose of having a place where natives and residents can meet, and also for inaugurating and perpetrating an era of good fellowship and a love for the home land among the members. The following list of officers were elected at the last meeting. Their term of office expires on the first of July, which is to be the date of the annual meetings. The Association now numbers over one hundred members.

DOMINION.

President, J. J. McKinnon, (Melrose, Prince Edward Island.)

1st. Vice-President, William Halley, (Toronto, Ontario.)

2d. Vice-President, Donald Robb, (Halifax, Nova Scotia.)

Treasurer, R. S. Falconer, (Hopewell, Nova Scotia.)

Recording Secretary, William J. Gilliland, (Toronto, Ontario.)

Financial Secretary, Alex A. Willis, (St. John's, New Brunswick)

Corresponding Secretary, John Kippen, (Perth, Ontario.)

Marshal, Daniel McNeil, (Grand River, Prince Edward Island.)

Physician and Surgeon, Dr. G. J. Van Vlack, (Prince Edward Co. Ont)

Trustees.—Edward L. Cutten, (Tatamagouche Nova Scotia)

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

MR. JAS. WILLIS has opened the Victoria Saloon, Government Street, with a first rate stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and will be glad to see his friends. Call and give him a look.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

MR. CHARITY

To sell by Public Auction on the premises JOHNSON STREET, between Quadra and Johnson streets,

On Friday, April 6th, 1877

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ALL THE

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Contained in said house comprising:

Body Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Lace and other Curtains, Walnut Chairs, Lounges, Whatnot, Books, Centre Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Cornices, Wardrobes, Washstands, Drawers, Rocking and other Chairs, Oilcloth, Piano Stool, Ornaments, Crockery, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Sewing Machine, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, and usual Kitchen Furniture.

☞ The House and Grounds are for sale, privately, for particulars apply to Mr. Charity, on the premises, Johnson street.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap3 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

The following Property will be offered for Sale by Auction at the

C.P.R.S. Camp, Kamloops

— ON —

Thursday, 12th April, 1877

78 Average Pack Horses, with Aparajos and Rigging, complete.
3 Three Year Old Fillies.
3 One Year Old do
95 Average Pack Mules, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.
4 Kitchen Boxes complete for Six Men.

The Animals will be put up in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

The Brands will be cancelled, and the Animals must be removed from the C. P. R. S. Range immediately after the sale.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

The sale to commence at 10 a.m.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.1877. mh23dw

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. 6d10dwtf2m

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.,

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

. half	6
S.W. quarter	7
N half	7
. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N, E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:— S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremish Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hinthsun, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Lenreany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Phillips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe.6dw4m.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 30th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection. W. B. CLARKE,
Government St.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases,
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagniol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in 1lb papers.
Assorted Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ⅛s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Quartes.
Port Wine, in cks & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Ind Coope & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
do do Stout, in pts and qts.
Guinness' Stout, do Fig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE, RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

mh3 **HENRY RHODES & CO.**

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One Door North from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with Neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
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Between Broughton and Rae Streets,
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FIRST-CLASS FITTING.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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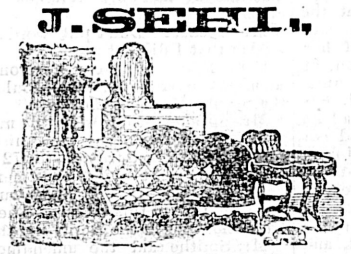

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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

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Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

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Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

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With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 15th, 1876. fe20tf

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

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Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

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Barque "VICTORIA," from Callao

A full assortment of Superior Grades of the above Sugar, consisting of

No. 1 White Powdered,
" 1 " Grainy (Extra Quality),
" 2 Yellow "
" 3 Dark "

Which we offer for sale at **Greatly Reduced Rates** in lots to suit purchasers.

WELCH, RITHET, & CO.,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1877. mh16

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BROWN LECHORN, Prol Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.

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EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN. Sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

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Have just imported the **Emden Geese.** A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

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SPA WATER

From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use without lowering the system.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city

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A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

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"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars.

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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